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**From:** Wall, Dan  
**Sent:** Thur 10/15/2015 6:25:07 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Mountain States Contract  
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This is just an FYI.

**From:** Wall, Dan  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2015 8:48 AM  
**To:** Ackerman, Joyce; Williams, Laura; Myers, Craig; Merritt, Steven  
**Cc:** Donald Goodrich; Spence, Sandra  
**Subject:** RE: Mountain States Contract

Hi

Let me tell you what I know:

MSI has collected samples for storm events on 9/14/15, 9/22 and 10/6. The contract does state 12 storm events but also includes the catch all “special events” as part of the 12 events. This was added at a time when getting GK stabilized was a concern. It could include anything else that is needed (like pre-runoff, data loggers etc) particularly on short notice.

Water monitoring has been discontinued as of Oct 1. They have focused their water monitoring at Rotary Park but future sampling needs could be moved elsewhere.

I have attached their benthic invert sampling schedule. They are on track with this based on my discussion with Scott yesterday. We have 15 tissue samples that I am sending thru ESAT.

I would like to have MSI generate a brief interim report this winter that summarizes and interprets the data they have been collecting. Silly question, but will this upset anyone?

Next years sampling is open for discussion but I envision we integrate it into the LT monitoring as much as possible.

They are about 20k thru their 47k limit.

Joyce, you are correct we did assume the analytical would be paid for by EPA. Who has to approve analyzing the remaining samples?

On another note-USGS deployed minisippers after the spill and we have those sitting on deck. I am looking to ESAT to analyze those once we figure out what we want to analyze.

Please give me a ring if you have questions or concerns.

Dan

**From:** Ackerman, Joyce  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 5:50 PM  
**To:** Williams, Laura; Myers, Craig; Wall, Dan; Merritt, Steven  
**Cc:** Butterfield, W. Scott; Robinson, David  
**Subject:** FW: Mountain States Contract

Hi all – my copy of the MSI SOW shows a proposal for 12 water quality sampling events after storms (see next to last page). There are no costs associated with laboratory analysis, so I assume (I know I should never assume!) that they were planning on sending samples to a lab paid for by the START contractor.

I don't know if they ever conducted those 12 sampling events, or if we still want them to. Dan? Steve?

Thanks!

Joyce

**From:** Portillos, Christine  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 16, 2015 4:33 PM  
**To:** Mills, Bethany  
**Cc:** Ackerman, Joyce; Wilborn, Kendra  
**Subject:** Mountain States Contract

Hello,

The available amount of \$47,677.50 is approved for the Mountain States Contract'. Please let me know if there's anything else I need to get you to get this completed. Can you please provide me a date when this will get done?

The attached is the signed documentation to support the line item above.

Thank you

Christine Portillos

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